

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER R-06-004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE CURRENT
INBOARD AND STERNDRIVE BOAT REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2005, the Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) conducted a public hearing to consider adopting amendments to the California regulations and test procedures for new 2007 and later spark-ignition (gasoline) inboard and sterndrive pleasurecraft, as set forth in the Initial Statement of Reasons released to the public on September 30, 2005;

WHEREAS, following the public hearing on November 17, 2005, the Board adopted Resolution 05-57 in which the Board approved the proposed amendments to sections 2111, 2112, 2441, 2442, 2444.2, 2445.1, 2445.2 and 2446, of title 13, California Code of Regulations, as set forth in Attachment A thereto, and the proposed amendments to the "California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 2001 and Later Spark-Ignition Marine Engines," which is incorporated by reference in section 2441, as set forth in Attachment B thereto, with the modifications set forth in Attachment C thereto.

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-57 directed the Executive Officer to take final action to adopt the regulatory amendments set forth in Attachments A, B, and C to Resolution 05-57, with such other conforming modifications as may be appropriate, to make the modified regulatory language and any additional supporting documents and information available to the public for a period of at least 15 days, to consider such written comments as may be submitted during this period, and to make such modifications as may be appropriate in light of the comments received, or to present the regulatory amendments to the Board for further consideration if she determines that this is warranted;

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2006, the modified regulations, reflecting the amendments approved by the Board and other changes made to best reflect the intent of the Board at the hearing, were made available for public comment for a period of 15-days, with the changes to the originally proposed text clearly indicated, in accordance with the provisions of title 1, California Code of Regulations, section 44;

WHEREAS, written comments were received during the 15-day comment period and those comments, have been considered by the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recitals and findings contained in Resolution 05-57 are incorporated by reference herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that amendments to sections 2111, 2112, 2441, 2442, 2444.2, 2445.1, 2445.2 and 2446, of title 13, California Code of Regulations, as set forth in Attachment 1 hereto, and the proposed amendments to the "California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 2001 and Later Spark-Ignition Marine Engines," which is incorporated by reference in section 2441, as set forth in Attachment 2 hereto, are adopted.

Executed this ____ day of September, 2006, at Sacramento, California.

/s/

Catherine Witherspoon
Executive Officer

Attachments